

NOTE ON THE ODONTOSTOMIDÆ.

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Dr. Pilsbry, Conservator of the Conchological Section of The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, has called my attention to the fact that the name *Odontostomus* was first proposed for mollusca in the *Index Molluscorum presentis ævi Musei Principis augustissimi Christiani Frederici*, edited by H. Beck in 1837, thus having one year of priority over its use in ichthyology.

I take pleasure in dedicating the necessary changes to Dr. B. W. Evermann, the distinguished ichthyologist of the United States Fish Commission, and joint author of that monumental work, *The Fishes of North America*.

The natural derivative, *Evermannia*, is already used in ichthyology, so I propose *Evermannella*.

The changes, with nearly all of the synonymy, will result in the following:

Family EVERMANNELLIDÆ.

Odontostomida Gill, in Goode and Bean, *Oceanic Ichthyology*, 1896, p. 121.

Odontostomida Jordan and Evermann, *Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus.*, No. 47, I, 1896, p. 597.

Genus EVERMANNELLA.

Odontostomus Cocco, *Nuovi Annali delle Scienze Naturali*, Bologna, II, 1838, p. 192.

Odontostomus Günther, *Cat. Fish. Brit. Mus.*, V, 1864, p. 417.

Odontostomus Günther, *Rep. Sci. Res. Voy. Challenger*, Zool. XXII, 1887, p. 200.

Odontostomus Alcock, *Desc. Cat. Ind. Fish Investigator*, 1899, p. 166.

Odontostomus Garman, *Mem. Mus. Comp. Zool.*, XXIV, Fish, XXVI, 1899, p. 402.

1. *Evermannella balbo* (Risso).

Scopelus Balbo Risso, *Mem. del. Reale Accad. del. Sci. Torino*, XXV, 1820-22, p. 263, Pl. X, fig. 3.

Scopelus balbo Risso, *Hist. Nat. Eur. Mérid.*, III, 1826, p. 466.

Odontostomus balbo Bonaparte, *Cat. Met. Pesci Europei*, 1846, p. 37.

Odontostomus hyalinus Cocco, *Nuovi Annali delle Scienze Naturali*, Bologna, II, 1838, p. 192, Tav. VIII, fig. 11.

- Odontostomus hyalinus* Bonaparte, Fauna Italica, Pesci, Tomo III, XXVII, 1-40, 139, Pl. 120, fig. 6.
- Odontostomus hyalinus* Bonaparte, Cat. Met. Pesci Europei, 1846, p. 37.
- Odontostomus hyalinus* Cuvier and Valenciennes, Hist. Nat. Poiss., XXII, 1849, p. 315.
- Odontostomus hyalinus* Günther, Cat. Fish. Brit. Mus., V, 1864, p. 417.
- Odontostomus hyalinus* Günther, Rep. Sci. Res. Voy. Challenger, Zool., XXII, 1887, p. 200, Pl. LII, fig. A.
- Odontostomus hyalinus* Goode and Bean, Oceanic Ichthyology, 1896, p. 121, fig. 145.
- Odontostomus hyalinus* Garman, Mem. Mus. Comp. Zool., XXIV, Fish., XXVI, 1899, p. 402.

2. *Evermannella atrata* (Alcock).

- Odontostomus atratus* Alcock, Journ. Asiatic Soc. Bengal, LXII, Pt. 2, 1893, p. 182, Pl. IX, fig. 4.
- Odontostomus atratus* Alcock, Desc. Cat. Ind. Fish Investigator, 1899, p. 167.
- Odontostomus atratus* Garman, Mem. Mus. Comp. Zool., XXIV, Fish., XXVI, 1899, p. 402.
- Odontostomus atratus* Alcock, Illust. Zool. Investigator, Fish., Part VII, 1900, Pl. XXXIII, fig. 3.

Genus **OMOSUDIS**.

- Omosudis* Günther, Rep. Sci. Res. Voy. Challenger, Zool., XXII, 1887, p. 201.
- Omosudis* Goode and Bean, Oceanic Ichthyology, 1896, p. 122.
- Omosudis* Jordan and Evermann, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 47, I, 1896, p. 598.
- Omosudis* Garman, Mem. Mus. Comp. Zool., XXIV, Fish., XXVI, 1899, p. 401.

1. *Omosudis lowii* Günther.

- Omosudis lowii* Günther, Rep. Sci. Res. Voy. Challenger, Zool., XXII, 1887, p. 201, Pl. LII, figs. C, C'.
- Omosudis lowii* Goode and Bean, Oceanic Ichthyology, 1896, p. 122, fig. 150.
- Omosudis lowii* Jordan and Evermann, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 47, I, 1896, p. 598.
- Omosudis Lowii* Garman, Mem. Mus. Comp. Zool., XXIV, Fish., XXVI, 1899, p. 401.